

Safety For All Seasons

Is Your Child in the Right Car Seat?



A free *car seat check* is literally a gift of life. Car accidents are the number one killer of children 1 to 12 years old in the United States, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Studies approximate that 3 of every 4 child car seats are not used correctly.

As traffic and travel surge during the holiday season, DPD's Traffic Services and Safe Kids Durham County held end of year car seat checks in the community. They conducted thorough checks for families some lasting as long as 20 minutes — examining the type of vehicle, type of car seat used, age of child and method of installation. In instances where seats were out of compliance, top-of-the-line car seats and boosters were provided at a discount. - Photos were taken at December 1, 2012 seat check event at Sam's Club parking lot, 4005 Chapel Hill Blvd.

